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SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN REACTION TO EMERGENCY MEASURES

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1. AMERICAN MISSIONARY CLOSE TO NCC GENERAL SECRETARY

REV. KIM KWAN SUK TOLD EMBOFF ON JANUARY 10 THAT  
KIM'S INITIAL REACTION TO EMERGENCY MEASURE WAS  
SHOCK OVER SEVERITY AND DECISION TO REMAIN SILENT  
UNTIL CONSULTATIONS AMONG CHURCH LEADERS HAVE  
CLARIFIED SITUATION.

2. MISSIONARY INDICATED KIM IS ALSO AWAITING RETURN OF CARDINAL

KIM SU HWAN WHO LEFT KOREA JANUARY 8 (BEFORE  
ANNOUNCEMENT OF EMERGENCY MEASURES) TO ATTEND  
PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED CONFERENCE IN HONG KONG.

ACCORDING TO MISSIONARY SURVEILLANCE OF CHRISTIAN LEADERS AS WELL  
AS FOREIGN MISSIONARIES HAS BECOME VERY CONSPICUOUS,  
WITH ROK-CIA RESUMING ITS RESPONSIBILITY FOR  
POLITICAL CONTROL. INDICATED K REV. KIM'S HOME  
AND OFFICE ARE UNDER CONSTANT AND VISIBLE WATCH  
MAKING CONSULTATIONS WITH FELLOW CHURCH LEADERS  
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AND CONTACTS WITH FOREIGNERS MORE DIFFICULT.

4. SOURCE ALSO SAID PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE HAS  
APPROACHED KIM KWAN-SUK INDICATING THAT PRIMIN  
WISHES TO CINTINUE HIS DIALOGUE WITH CHURCH  
LEADERS DESPITE EMERGENCY MEASURES.  
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